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Re: Reddie & Grose: 33330  
PM 1442  
Proposed Overseas Patent Application  
Based on USSN 688,154

Dear Nick:

I have reviewed the claims and also spoken to Marta Gross, who has asked David Radulescu to look over your draft. The only question I have is on claim 9 (U.S. claim 14), which labels the "flavor generator" with the same reference number (300) as the one-piece gel component. Possibly it would be better to refer to the "flavor generator" (which I understand comprises the chamber and the gel) by another number; however, I was unable to locate, on first reading, any specific wording in the text for a "flavor generator". The specification describes the extruded gel flavor source inserted in the chamber (or flavor bed) 21 on pages 13, and 18-20.

Also, one typographical correction is needed in claim 13, top of page 27, "from" should be "form".

The viscosity term "mps" stands for millipoise. Please let me know if you still prefer to have a conversion factor.

Sincerely,

Beverly A. Monroe

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cc: David Radulescu  
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